

PLANS OF ROCK ISLAND.

Inducements to Present
Stockholders.

Large Increase in Face
of the Securities.

'Frisco-Eastern Illinois Deal—
Another Combine—New
Pullman Cars.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. NEW YORK, July 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company was made today a circular letter, which was sent to all stockholders of record. With a few exceptions the main details have already been published. The circular says, in part:

"The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company of Iowa hereby offers to purchase all the outstanding stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, certificates for which shall, on or before the first day of September, 1902, be deposited under the terms of this offer with the Central Trust Company of this city. For each share of stock of said railroad company which shall be so deposited, the company will deliver \$100 in its 4 per cent. gold bonds of 1902; \$70 in the preferred stock of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey and \$30 in the common stock of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey.

"The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company is a railroad corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, with power to acquire the line of railroad and the capital stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company. Its authorized securities are, \$125,000,000 stock; \$75,000,000 4 per cent. gold bonds known as Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company 4 per cent. gold bonds of 1902.

"The 4 per cent. gold bonds of 1902 are limited to the aggregate face value of \$75,000,000, and are to be secured under a trust agreement with the Central Trust Company of New York City, to deposit and pledge of all shares of the capital stock of the present Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, which may be acquired under this offer of purchase or otherwise, and can be issued only to a face amount equal to the par value of the stock pledged under the trust agreement.

"The bonds are to mature November 1, 1902, and are to be paid semi-annually on the first days of May and November, both principal and interest, to a payable in the city of New York free of tax. The bonds are coupon bonds for \$100 each, with the privilege of registration as principal and registered bonds in the denomination of \$500 or multiples thereof. The coupon bonds registered bonds are interchangeable.

"The Rock Island Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey. It has a mortgage indebtedness, its authorized capital stock is \$150,000,000 in two classes, \$54,000,000 in preferred stock and \$96,000,000 of common stock.

"The preferred stock is entitled to non-cumulative yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. for the year 1902, and for each of the years thereafter, until and including 1905, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the year 1906, and for each and every year thereafter until and including 1910, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum thereafter. The preferred stock is also preferred as to the assets of the company in the event of liquidation. Holders of the stock are entitled to elect a majority of the directors, but such privilege may be surrendered by the holders of the stock of two-thirds in amount of the preferred stock. The amount of preferred stock cannot be increased save with the consent of two-thirds of each class of stock.

"The Rock Island Company has entered into agreement with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company of Iowa, under which, in consideration of delivery by the latter of its common stock for the purpose of the foregoing offer, the Rock Island Company will become the owner, as issued of the capital stock of the Iowa company.

"Accordingly, upon the acceptance of such offer by all the stockholders of the present company the Iowa company will have acquired the entire capital stock of the present company, while the entire capital stock of the Iowa company will, in turn, be held by the Rock Island Company, so that through the stock of the Rock Island company to be delivered in pursuance of this offer of purchase, the present company will become a subsidiary of the present Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company in the name of the latter.

"Accompanying the circular, and under date of Chicago, July 31, is a resolution adopted by the board of directors recommending the acceptance of the reorganization plan. The new company has organized with this list of directors:

R. C. Cable, Marshall Field, H. C. Frick, William G. Reed, G. R. Reed, J. H. Moore, W. B. Leeds, Ogden Mills, George S. Brewster, Anson R. Flower, Francis L. Hine, George C. McMurtrey and George T. Boggs. This is the old board reflected with Frick as an additional member. William H. Moore is made chairman of the Finance or Executive Committee in which position it is said, he will practically supplant Cable as chairman of the board. Other members of this committee are Field, Leeds, Reed, J. H. Moore and Hine.

The directors elected Leeds president of the company, with Reed as secretary and treasurer, and Boggs as assistant to Reed.

No statement of any kind was issued regarding the financing of the reorganization, but it was again declared that under the terms of exchange no considerable cash outlay would be required.

Trading in Rock Island shares was very light today, the total operations aggregating only \$100 shares, at a net loss of 3 1/2 points.

FILED AT DES MOINES.

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Iowa from Davenport to Council Bluffs and elsewhere in the State as desired, and in any other State or Territory of the United States. The life of the corporation is fifty years. The principal place of business is to be in Des Moines, with branch offices to be maintained at Chicago and New York.

'FRISCO MERGER.
OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT.

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The directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco road are reported to have held a meeting today, but whether or not this had to do with the Chicago and Eastern Illinois deal could not be ascertained.

A NEW CONSOLIDATION.
THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis, and the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad, which were merged here today, at a meeting of the directors of the two properties, which hereafter will be known as the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western. The directors then decided to issue \$1,000,000 1 per cent. refunding bonds.

NEW PULLMAN CARS.
FOR CALIFORNIA LIMITED.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. TOPEKA (Kan.), July 31.—General Passenger Agent W. J. Black of the Santa Fe announced that the company has placed an order with the Pullman works for fifty new cars of the latest and most elaborate style for winter service on the California Limited, at a cost of \$1,000,000. It is further announced that the limited will heat its last season's time into San Jose of the past season of 1901 to September, to deliver \$100 in its 4 per cent. gold bonds of 1902; \$70 in the preferred stock of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey and \$30 in the common stock of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey.

KOOTENAI RAILWAY.
CONTRACT FOR IT SIGNED.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. VICTORIA (B. C.), July 31.—The contract for the building of the coast Kootenai Railway has been signed by Lieut.-Gov. De Loeb, who is now in the city.

The contract was returned with his signature. The terms of the contract provide for a cash subsidy of \$4000 per mile, and a land grant in addition.

MOFFATT'S ROAD.
OFFICERS ELECTED.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. DENVER (Colo.), July 31.—The board of directors of the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Company elected the following officers: David H. Moffatt, president; W. G. Evans, vice-president; Frank Gibson, secretary; George E. Ross-Lewis, treasurer; Charles J. Hughes, Jr., general manager.

A. A. Sumner, formerly State engineer of Colorado, was appointed chief engineer. Sumner had charge of the construction of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railway, and has just finished building the El Paso division of the Rock Island.

TRAIN ROBBER CAUGHT.
EL PASO (Tex.), July 31.—News has reached here of the capture of one of the train robbers who had been held up by the Wells-Fargo Express Company just out of Bermejo in the Santa Fe train at Coleman, Mex., and has been identified as Bill Taylor, who is charged with holding up the Santa Fe train at Coleman Junction, Tex., where one man was killed. Taylor has surrendered \$10,000 of the express company's money.

CONCENTRATING HIS FORCES.
WILMESTAD (Curacao), July 31.—All the eastern police of Venezuela, including Barcelona, have been ordered by President Castro, all of whose forces are concentrated near La Victoria, which is three days from Caracas, and which is near the mountainous district of Curacao.

TRACY AGAIN
APPEARS.

An Unwelcome Guest at a
Ranch on the Eastern
Side of Cascades.

NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. SPOKANE (Wash.), July 31.—A Wenatchee special to the Spokesman Review says that from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 9 o'clock at night, Harry Tracy was an unwelcome guest at the ranch of W. A. Sanders and S. J. McDowd, six miles down the Columbia River. Tracy came out of the Cascades, riding one horse, and leading two others in reserve. He carried a Winchester and two revolvers. He took dinner and supper at the ranch, having the men well covered with his rifle.

Toward evening he forced McDowd to bring him two fresh horses and turn loose his jaded animals. He then took Sanders' saddle, and ordered McDowd to go with him to a hand ferry ten miles down the Columbia, but Mrs. McDowd began to cry, so Tracy said he would not insist on that, and left alone. He threatened that if his presence was made known he would return and do some killing.

He headed south. He tallied exactly with Tracy's description, even to the mole on his face. He gave a complete account of his experiences since his escape from Salem, including the killing of Merrill, and his narrow escape from capture at Seattle. He said that two of the horses he took from a sheep camp in the mountains, and the third was given him by a prospector.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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TO MAKE AUTOS.
A company headed by John A. Drake and Charles H. Aldrich has been organized here to manufacture automobiles under the design of John Chiolek, said to excel all other motors for speed and endurance. The capital is \$5,000,000.

THINKS HE'S MORGAN'S RIVAL.
Frederick A. Warren, a prominent hotel man living at the Grand Pacific Hotel, was before Judge Pond at the detention hospital today for a determination as to his sanity. County Physician Hunter said he exhibits paroxysmal symptoms, and is haunted by the delusion that he is the rival of J. Pierpont Morgan in big financial schemes. The court stayed proceedings to enable Dr. Hunter to communicate with the patient's brother in Philadelphia.

CHICAGO'S REVENUE.
Comptroller McGinn today issued a statement showing that the city's revenue in 1901 was \$10,909,011 and expenditures \$10,184,477, leaving a deficit of \$724,534.

HEAD OF IDAHO UNIVERSITY.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] FRANKLIN (Ind.), July 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Superintendent Hills of the public schools of this city has resigned to accept the presidency of the Idaho State University.

SWAM ACROSS THE LAKE.
CHERRYVILLE (Pa.), July 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Hattie Pusscher was seen swimming across the lake.

LYNCHING OCCURS
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VICTIM'S VAIN PROTESTATIONS
OF INNOCENCE.

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There have been several fatalities lately in the Austrian Alps, the latest being the death of Victor Christ, a member of the Imperial Opera Company.

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addressed to BEACON ST. T.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, FINE
new upright Decker Bros. piano
MISS K. RANKIN, 100
Montana Ave., Cologne.

FOR SALE—A LOT OF GOOD
and furniture; mirror-front
\$10.00. Call: 1100

36 S. Broadway. Peter HILL.
ON SALE—THE RAVE WAY;
PIANOS FROM FACTORIES T.
W. CUNNINGHAM, 1841 LI
FEL. GREEN 147.
ON SALE—A LARGE DIAMOND
any setting, suitable for lad
reasonable. Address N. Box 25,
VICE.
ON SALE—CUT RATES ON EF
ma. luggage, etc. CARRIAGE
CO., S.E. cor. Seventh and Loc
ON SALE—CHEAP. SHOWCAS
ers, shaving, doors and windo

OR SALE - STANDARD 4
desk registers, \$35; second-hand
registers, \$20. 420 S. SPRING

FOR SALE—COLUMBIAT BICYCLE
in shape, owner leaving 1138
ST. FRANK SAUM, A

FOR SALE—ONE SUREST CYCLES
in the rear. FRANK SAUM, A

FOR SALE—LADY'S WHEELOCK
in shape, price \$5. Address 12

FOR SALE—MAGIC LANTERN
 Mr. S. BULLARD & BRECK, 1
FOR SALE—END-HAND ENGINE
 for pumping outfits for rent. 20
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

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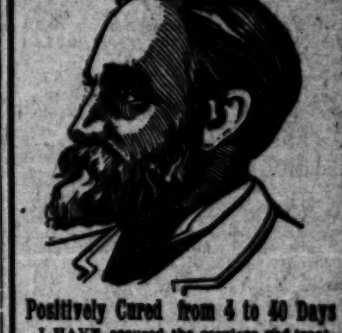
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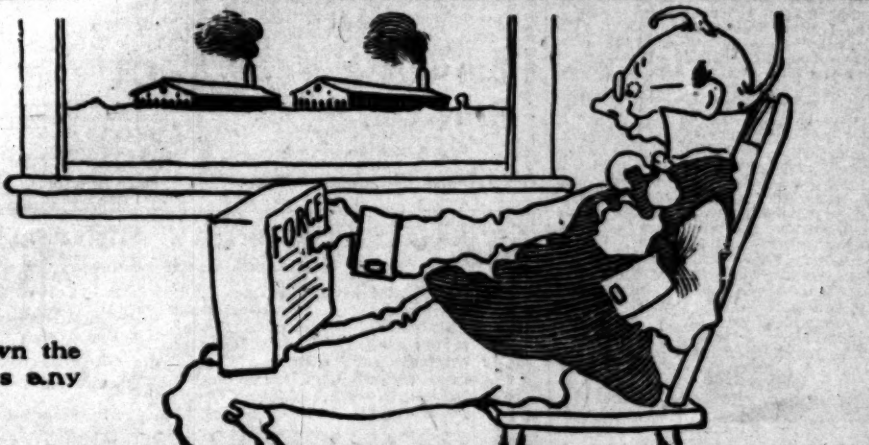
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Boys and Matches.

Children playing with matches caused a fire yesterday evening in a frame shed at No. 764 Hemlock street.

Home Purchase.

L. Douglas Sovereign has bought of Frank L. Moore for a home a lot 50x150 feet on Westlake avenue, with a ten-room residence, consideration named, \$11,500.

Illustrations Potentate Up.

Fred A. Hines, illustrious potentate of Al Malakiah Temple, Mystic shrine, was up yesterday the first time in nearly a month. He has been severely ill of rheumatism, and can walk but a few steps.

Month's Building.

During last month Julius W. Krause, City Superintendent of Buildings, issued 350 permits, authorizing expenditures aggregating \$1,200,000. In July, 1907, the number of permits issued was 203; the improvements authorized, \$252,257. In July, 1908, the number of permits was 157; the improvements authorized, \$259,555.

Kicked and Thrown Out.

George Leavitt of No. 220 East Third street was kicked in the left leg yesterday by a mule and thrown out of the house. He is a teamster, living at No. 125 North Spring street, had his left collarbone fractured by his leg running away with him and throwing him to the ground. Both cases were treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Minister Resigns.

Rev. C. M. Fisher, pastor of Grandview Presbyterian Church, has resigned his charge, on account of failing health. The congregation has greatly prospered under his ministrations, and they part with their pastor with regret. He first served them for a number of years, and then went to China as a missionary. Return home he was again called to serve the same people.

Fifteen Thousand More Tourists.

G. F. Simonds of South Acton, Mass., connected with the Boston office of Raymond & Whitecomb, is here on business of that concern, staying at the Van Nuys Broadway. He stated to the hotel people that excursion managers are counting on 15,000 more tourists for Southern California next winter than have ever wintered their way hither in previous seasons. The second week in January is the usual time that the big rush strikes Los Angeles.

"Camp Four Jacks."

Word comes from the Yosemite Valley of a merry party of four that has established "Camp Four Jacks" near the foot of the falls. Dr. E. D. Miller and Dr. Walter E. Schott of the Dental College of the University of Southern California, and Will and Ed Allen of San Francisco, comprise the party. Dr. Miller and Schott will complete their outing by a visit to the big trees in Calaveras county and Lake Tahoe before returning to Los Angeles.

Houses and Lots.

Mrs. Flora Reffner has sold to Mrs. Mary B. Hook a lot 32x150 feet on the west side of Hill street, forty feet north of Third street, with a frame dwelling of small value as compared with the frontage; consideration named, about \$10,000. John Donovan has sold to Romeo Pico, through Edward D. Silen & Co., 50x150 feet on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Georgia streets, with a five-room modern cottage; consideration named, \$10,000.

Orphans Made Happy.

The children of the Sisters' Orphan Home, Boyle's lake, were taken to Terminal Island for a picnic at the beach yesterday by courtesy of the Salt Lake Railroad Company. There were 25 of the tots in the excursion. Today 100 of the little people of the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum will be similarly treated by an outing. Monday the Orphans of the Home of the Guardian Angel will have a picnic at Terminal, also by courtesy of that railroad company.

August Weather.

The average temperature in August is 72 deg., as shown by data compiled from the Los Angeles Weather Bureau records by Local Forecast Official Franklin, for a period of twenty-five years. The warmest month was in 1885, average 72 deg.; coldest, 1900, average 68 deg.; highest temperature, 106 deg., August 15, 1885; lowest, 49 deg., August 20, 1901. The average precipitation for the month is 4.03 inches; greatest monthly precipitation was 4.1 inches in 1893, which fell in one day, the 31st.

Copper Strike.

The Black Hills Copper Company yesterday received information from its mine, near Jerome, Ariz., that a rich strike of copper sulphide ore has been made. The information was accompanied by a box of the ore, said to be of a higher grade than any ever known to be taken from Senator Clark's United Verde mine, which is on the same vein. The officers of the company are highly elated, and as the principal stockholders are residents of this city, it will be good news to many citizens.

James C. Braly at Rest.

Funeral services over the remains of James C. Braly were conducted yesterday morning at the residence, No. 2521 South Grand avenue, by Rev. Hugh E. Walker of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery. Mr. Braly had been a banker for years, in Oregon and San Diego, and at the time of his death was vice-president of the Bank of San Diego, and a director of the First National Bank of that city. He came to Los Angeles in February and was a brother of J. H. Braly, the local banker.

For Philippine Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on August 15 an examination will be held in Los Angeles for the positions of stenographer, typewriter and Spanish translator in the departmental and Philippine services. The subjects of the examinations will be stenography, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, tabulating, copying from rough draft, copywriting and spelling, removing from dictation, Spanish translation. No person will be eligible who does not obtain a rating of 75 per cent. in stenography, typewriting and Spanish. The examinations are open to all citizens of the United States who comply with requirements. Application blanks are to be obtained from the secretary of the local board of Civil Service Examiners, at the postoffice.

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At Elks' Hall tonight will be given a professional vaudeville show by the Boston Musical Comedy Company. There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company's office, No. 238 South Spring street, for Thomas Canonrooy and Harold Fraser.

DROUGHT IN ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.) July 31.—Reports received by the Weather Bureau indicate a serious condition of drought in Alabama. Less rain has fallen in the State during the past three months than in any similar period since 1859. Crops in many sections have been almost destroyed. In the western counties, which are large producers of cotton, the ground has not been thoroughly wet since April. Early corn is reported to have been damaged beyond recovery.

POPE SUSTAINS RAMPOLLA.

ROME, July 31.—The Pope unconditionally approves the policy of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, in not interfering in the disturbances in Russia, caused by the closing of unauthorized Catholic schools.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the office of the County Clerk:

William Nicholas Hickman, aged 26, a native of Arkansas, and a resident of Mojave, and Mrs. Ella Frances Tripp, aged 24, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

Mike Catalano, aged 26, and Carmel Christofano, aged 49, natives of Italy and residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas Howard Harris, aged 23, a native of Illinois and Lena Storch, aged 24, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank E. Schneider, aged 20, a native of Indiana and a resident of Lancaster, and Annie Schuler, aged 20, a native of Louisiana and a resident of Acton.

Chester H. Blackman, aged 25, a native of Minnesota, and Bertha E. Slater, aged 23, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

TAYLOR—At her residence, No. 2076 West Adams street, Mrs. Kate B. Taylor, daughter of the late George W. Taylor of Connecticut; sister of Mrs. J. R. Ridgway of this city. Funeral services at the residence, Friday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Interment private.

JOSLYN—In this city, July 31, 1908, Thomas C. Joslyn, a native of Ohio, aged 54 years. Funeral will take place Saturday, August 1, 10 a.m., from his late residence, No. 1219 Broadway. Friends invited.

MCQUIRE—July 31, 1908, at No. 211 West Pico street, Mrs. Jennie Mcquire, a native of Ireland, aged 52 years. Funeral notice later.

STODOLSKY—In this city, July 31, 1908, Robert J. Stodolsky, husband of Mrs. B. Stodolsky, aged 54 years 1 month and 4 days. Funeral notice later.

EDGELSTON—In this city, July 25, 1908, Mrs. Edgelmston, aged 65 years, a member of the Stanton Relief Corps.

Attention: Stanton R.C. Funeral of Mrs. Sara Edgelmston will be held at the parlors of Dexter Samsen Co., No. 521 South Spring street, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

LEZZIE H. COPELIN, President.

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The funeral of the late H. K. W. Best will be held at the North Pacific Crematorium, Church on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be private. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Each August it is our custom to close out every Spring and Summer suit at the most sweeping reductions—50c on the dollar and less. We have never before had such a splendid stock to offer. It consists largely of our finest, highest grade clothing—the best that is made in the United States. To be satisfactory to us this sale must be a quick, complete clean up of all Spring and summer clothing. To simplify matters, we have put this entire stock into two mammoth lots at two prices.

All Summer Suits Marked

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$17.50.

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\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

These suits are made by

the finest tailors in the

United States. Without any

additional cost our own tail-

ors will make any necessary

alterations so that every suit

will fit perfectly, and in fact

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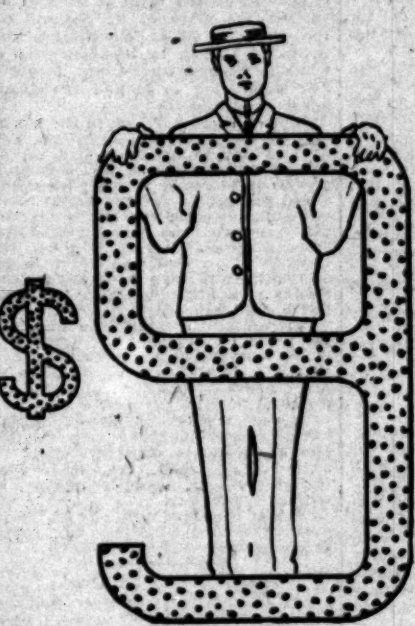
suit. The most critical man

will be surprised at the

handsome effects and exclu-

sive air so emphatic in these

suits.



The Very Suit a Man Needs.

Remember—our entire Spring and Summer stock is included at these two prices, \$9.00 and \$14.00. You cannot fail to find a most satisfactory suit. There are imported and domestic chevies, handsome blue serges, imported Scotch cassimeres, English worsteds, and every other nobby, expensive wear. Every suit has that smooth, well tailored appearance. Many of them are heavy enough to be worn throughout the whole year. The effects are suitable for evening wear, semi dress and business wear. It is the biggest reduction on the biggest stock of the best clothing any store ever made in this city.

Sacrifice of Men's Trousers.

Included are all Spring and Summer trousers, many of them heavy enough to be worn all the year. Perfect in fit. Cleverest patterns. Best workmanship.

\$8.50 Men's trousers cut to \$2.00
\$5.00 Men's trousers cut to \$3.00
\$6.00 Men's trousers cut to \$4.00
\$7.00 Men's trousers cut to \$5.00

Summer Furnishings Reduced.

We have selected thousands of dollars worth of men's summer furnishings to close out at greatly cut prices. Not only the men but every wife and mother will attend the big sale. A man can replenish his wardrobe with plenty of the nicest shirts, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, etc., at the most surprising little figures.

\$2.50 Golf Shirts \$1.45

Some in the lot are worth \$3, the majority \$2.50. The highest possible grade of golf shirts. They include the Star, Monarch and George P. Ide makes. Your choice \$1.45.

65c Men's Underwear 39c

English stripe of fancy colored balbrigan underwear, soft finish, excellent quality.

\$2.50 Men's Bathing Suits \$1.69

A very serviceable suit made of all wool. Comes in either one piece or two piece style, special price \$1.69.

65c Working Shirts 39c.

Made of cheviot or chambray. Reinforced neck band, regular made, full length, etc.

75c Golf Shirts 50c.

This is a special purchase of 100 dozen, they are made of an extra quality of madras and percale, some with plain bosoms, others with pleated bosoms. Still others come in linen color, with handsome striped effects. Friday and Saturday 50c.

35c Jean Drawers 18c.

Few of them are worth 50c each. Come bleached or unbleached.

12c Japonet Hdkfs. 5c.

These come with a fancy border, they are soft like silk, big size, best low priced hdkf. in the market.

12c Half Hose 7c.

Come in fast black, double sole and high spliced heel, excellent for wear.

\$1.25 Ribbed Underwear 78c

Made in the celebrated Way Knit, fancy colors, form fitting.

Big Sacrifice of Stock Ties.

Although the season for wearing summer stock ties has hardly reached its middle point yet we shall close out the remainder of our stock at less than cost. Materials include madras, chambray, mercerized chambrays, oxford and chevies in every conceivable pattern.

50c stocks at 35c.
75c stocks at 45c.
\$1.00 stocks at 65c.

Straw Hats, All at Half Price.

75c Straw Hats 39c.

These come in the yacht shape made with a rough braid, all sizes, very swell, nobby shape. Your pick, 39c.

\$1.39

\$2.00 and \$2.50

Straw Hats.

\$2.00 Felt Hats \$1.50.

Made of a very fine quality of fur felt, silk trimmed, comes in the latest shapes and colors.

In this lot are included fine grade straw hats in fedora shape in a variety of styles. Sizes somewhat broken in a few lines. Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, your pick \$1.50.

Half Prices.

Fine Straw Hats.

You can pick any \$3, \$4 or \$5 straw hat in our store at exactly half price. These include the latest, swellest and most correct hats manufactured. It is an offer never paralleled in the city before.



Bargains Also for the Boys.

75c Boys' Knee Pants 39c.

Made of all wool cheviot, neat and strong; quantity limited.

\$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits 95c.

Come in sailor blouse style, extra good quality, some worth \$2; take your pick, 95c.

\$3.00 Boys' Wool Suits \$2.19.

Made of all wool cheviot in two-piece and three-piece styles; ages 8 to 15 years.

35c Windsor Ties 19c.

A splendid lot of handsome Windsor ties and butterfly bows, stylish, becoming and serviceable, your pick today at 19c.

50c Linen Hats 14c.

We have gathered a big lot of boys' and children's crash and linen hats, caps and sailors worth 60c, your pick at 14c.

75c Children's Sailors 39c.

This lot is made up of broken lines of children's straw sailors in mixed colors and plain white, your pick 39c.

35c Boy's Blouses 19c.

These are made of handsome dark percale of a good percale. They do not soil easily, and can be washed safely, ages three to thirteen years.

75c Boys' Shirt Waists 48c.

Made of a beautiful madras both in dark and light patterns. Come with moravian waist bands in the "Mother's Friend" style.

\$1.00 Cow Boy Hats 73c.

A very popular hat among the boys, made of all wool, very durable. 73c.

THE LAND.

Orchard, Farm, Garden, Rancho and Stockyard.

(A. W. JEFFREY, AGRICULTURAL EDITOR.)

NOTES AFIELD.

Wonderful Flower.

THE secretary of the Chamber of Commerce had the forethought to photograph a unique and beautiful flower this week, the bloom of the Cyrena revivida, or sage palm, growing on the Broadway side of the Court-house grounds. This strange production is the staminate flower of one of our most beautiful exotic palms. It rarely comes to perfection among cultivated specimens of the plant. Two years ago the female palm of the same variety bloomed in perfection, and the flower attracted great attention with its naked ovules, some in the angle of the frond leaflets, and some in the bloom. Lovers of fine plant specimens will hope that the photographer secured a good picture of this rare and beautiful flower.

Walnut Disease Abating.

An examination of the walnut groves at Fullerton and several points in Los Angeles county show a decidedly better condition of things than was reported last year. As no satisfactory remedy has been found for walnut bacterial blight, it is encouraging to know that the disease is as susceptible to climatic conditions as other bacterial diseases. Security does not rest in this respect for future seasons, but it demonstrates that our walnut groves are not to be ravaged by disease without remedy or amelioration. Messrs. Grace and Duffin think that 10 per cent. is the maximum of damage noted in their experience this season. Last year it reached an alarming point in many localities.

Craw on Scutellaria.

The colony of African parasites of the black scale recently liberated upon the olive grove of W. E. Hughes at Howard Summit are multiplying, and the outlook is good for the establishment of this fly in Southern California. The wise orchardist will not attempt to hold his breath till this new insect gets in and eliminates the black scale. Mr. Craw thinks it may prove effective, as its record in South Africa seems to be better than most of the alleged scale eaters enjoy in their nativity. The new fly will be watched with unbounded interest, and with most hope that most imported parasites are entitled to.

Red Spider Literature.

It is safe to say that more valuable literature will be put forth concerning the red spider this fall than has been given out altogether in all the past years. The reports unite in the statement that this terrible pest is resting actively at the present time. In fact, the insect has been obliged to breed the spider for a continuation of its study. The insect will return in millions, however, at another time, and it is hoped that the experiments and studies may prepare the fruit growers with better methods of resistance to the attacks of this microscopic foe to the citrus fruit. Fruit growers will wait, however, the present of the coming bulletin upon the red spider.

Cornell on Moth-traps.

The denouncing of the so-called moth trap has been general throughout the West, and thousands of dollars have been wasted in the process. In addition to press warnings the University of Cornell has issued a large bulletin giving the results of experiments at that station. The conclusion is final, that no moths can be captured in the moth traps, and that a large number of beneficial insects may be caught and killed.

This is Orange County.

So virulent has become the attack of the Russian thistle pest in Orange county that the farmers are asking for legislation to assist in its suppression. The Supervisors have been appealed to, to assist through the enactment of a law that adopted by the officials of Los Angeles county. There is no use in disguising the fact that general alarm prevails wherever this vicious weed has been seen. Unaccustomed to lying down before menace of this character, the farmers of Southern California do not propose to remain passive in the face of this grave danger and the consequences that have come over Dakota, Colorado and other States of the Middle West. There will always remain, however, enough of indifferent land holders to require something stronger than moral suasion, and hence the necessity of ordinance to govern the indifferent class.

Loss of Fruit.

The statement that 100 tons of apricots have perished in one small valley from lack of help in cutting and drying is alarming, if true. I presume it is true, for trouble has occurred from this cause in various portions of the State. The deciduous-fruit farmers trust too much to chance in securing help. They should organize in each locality, appoint a competent man to register the names of every man, woman and child in the neighborhood who would be ready to work in the fruit. From this list the shortage of help could be estimated and plans laid for securing outside help in time to save the crops. Farmers are generally averse to the employment of Chinese or Japanese, but with the shortage clearly understood the cities could be drawn upon for white help from the poorer classes, which really need the work and would prove successful workmen. It is a wonder more material losses do not ensue where the employment of fruit harvesters is done in such unsystematic ways. Outside help may always be secured, if the attempt is made in time.

Parks A-field.

One of the hopeful signs of the times from the point of rural landscape scenery is the appearance of the trees in the suburban towns of this portion of the State. Not only will they individualize and improve local surroundings, but they will stimulate park building

in the metropolis as well. Pasadena is leading in this movement. The commission in charge of the new parks has offered prizes of \$400 for the best plan of improving the landscape of tracts in the heart of the city to be devoted to park purposes. Other cash prizes are to be paid as second and third premiums for landscape designs. The competition will be lively, indeed, and will draw from the gardeners of the eastern cities. Our home talent is awake, also, and should have no trouble in capturing the first prize.

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Lactuca Scariola.

In answer to Benjamin Walton concerning a new noxious weed that is gaining a deep hold upon the landscape of the county, the specimens sent in are "wild lettuce," a plant allied to the common sour thistle. It is a very serious pest. That Southern California may have a serious pest, vegetable and animal, that afflict the agricultural may be inferred from the local history of this pest. Ernest Brautson says this weed could be found but two years ago. One was at Pasadena, and the other near University Station. It has since overrun large tracts in this portion of the State, and become a serious pest.

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parasite has either been successful or failed altogether. The growers should take notice of this last statement, and not relinquish the idea of the means of disinfection. Should the idea prevail that there is something new in this line, much harm to the coming crop would be the result. We are not at all in favor of the experience of former years with this alleged parasite. Rhizobius should have free rein and encouragement all along the line, but this can be secured by the selection of a few trial orchards out of a row of pepper trees from which to draw conclusions.

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connected with that institution. From Canada they naturally entered the United States by way of Michigan. Just how I cannot say, but it is a fact, but the first herd that was ever in the Northwest was brought to the Northwest in 1884. In Canada we first experimented with the Tamworth on pure-bred Berkshire sows and fed the progeny on pure-bred Berkshires and Tamworths. At that time people generally thought that it cost more to produce a pound of bacon on any lean hog than it did on a fatter breed. We found that there was no material difference. Sometimes one was ahead and sometimes the other, but then the experiment has been variously repeated, with the result that the average of cheapness has been in favor of the Tamworth.

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Keep ducks on a good ration, let them get out in all sorts of weather, and eggs, good fertile eggs, will and must come. The use of green food to excess will make the carcasses flabby. A healthy duck is a great value giver. The Atlantic farm and others have tried it and find it a paying venture. The seed is purchased from the wholesale seed dealer and can be had for about 25 cents per pound. Celery stalks chopped fine are good also, as they give the duck a mellow flavor peculiar to the wild ducks. Duck raising is becoming more and more a business in itself. Being bred from all other breeds, it is not far distant when the demands of the market will justify a more extensive branch along this line. (James Hague in Pacific Tree and Vine.)

SUGAR BEET-SUGAR NOTES.

We have received very favorable reports from the country this week in regard to crops. The beets are doing exceedingly well on account of the numerous rains which, although some of them have been rather high, have done as much help as some of the winter rains.

The harvest of sugar beets is at its height, and is bringing out many features foreseen and unforeseen. As was expected, the tonnage is still light, and the per cent. of sugar content exceedingly high. The early beets always run light in tonnage and on account of the late season of the harvest.

A SPLITTING HISTORY.

For Readers of "The Times"—A Chance to Secure a Great Work at a Low Price.

The Times has made arrangements with a prominent publication house to secure for its readers a set of views of the islands of Martinique, St. Vincent, Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, Dominica, Barbados, the Danish West Indies, and the Virgin Islands. The views are of the highest quality, and are of great value to the student of the islands of the West Indies. The set consists of 100 views, and is priced at \$10.00. The views are of the highest quality, and are of great value to the student of the islands of the West Indies.

THE POULTRY YARD.

When poultry keepers adhere to a rigid system of controlled nesting and daily collection and marketing of eggs, they will find that the results are of a high order. There is no trouble about bad or stale eggs. But where dealers and shippers have to handle eggs from a hodge-podge of sources, the results are of a low order. It is indispensable. There are various ways of doing this, the holding of the eggs in a cool place, the use of a preservative, or the use of a preservative. In Saxony a large poultry breeders' association has had under consideration a method of determining the age of eggs, and has been awarded the honor of a special medal.

The apparatus is based on the physiological property of the egg, which is that the egg will become vertical with the blunt end up. When the egg is placed in liquid it has a tendency to become vertical, and the blunt end will be at the top. The apparatus consists of a glass tube, which is filled with a liquid, and the egg is placed in the tube. The egg will become vertical, and the blunt end will be at the top. The apparatus is of great value to the poultry keeper, and is of great value to the poultry keeper.

the back of the vessel, and the age of the egg read off at the line to which the axis is parallel. A new egg, laid horizontally at the bottom of the vessel, an egg three to five days old raises itself from the horizontal position so that its axis makes an angle of about twenty degrees. At eight days old this angle has increased to about thirty degrees, and at fourteen days it is sixty degrees; at about three weeks it is seventy-five degrees, and after four weeks it stands upright on the pointed end. A bag egg floats. With practice it is stated that the age can be told to a day. (The Agricultural Gazette of New South Wales.)

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Keep ducks on a good ration, let them get out in all sorts of weather, and eggs, good fertile eggs, will and must come. The use of green food to excess will make the carcasses flabby. A healthy duck is a great value giver. The Atlantic farm and others have tried it and find it a paying venture. The seed is purchased from the wholesale seed dealer and can be had for about 25 cents per pound. Celery stalks chopped fine are good also, as they give the duck a mellow flavor peculiar to the wild ducks. Duck raising is becoming more and more a business in itself. Being bred from all other breeds, it is not far distant when the demands of the market will justify a more extensive branch along this line. (James Hague in Pacific Tree and Vine.)

SUGAR BEET-SUGAR NOTES.

We have received very favorable reports from the country this week in regard to crops. The beets are doing exceedingly well on account of the numerous rains which, although some of them have been rather high, have done as much help as some of the winter rains.

The harvest of sugar beets is at its height, and is bringing out many features foreseen and unforeseen. As was expected, the tonnage is still light, and the per cent. of sugar content exceedingly high. The early beets always run light in tonnage and on account of the late season of the harvest.

A SPLITTING HISTORY.

For Readers of "The Times"—A Chance to Secure a Great Work at a Low Price.

The Times has made arrangements with a prominent publication house to secure for its readers a set of views of the islands of Martinique, St. Vincent, Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, Dominica, Barbados, the Danish West Indies, and the Virgin Islands. The views are of the highest quality, and are of great value to the student of the islands of the West Indies. The set consists of 100 views, and is priced at \$10.00. The views are of the highest quality, and are of great value to the student of the islands of the West Indies.

THE POULTRY YARD.

When poultry keepers adhere to a rigid system of controlled nesting and daily collection and marketing of eggs, they will find that the results are of a high order. There is no trouble about bad or stale eggs. But where dealers and shippers have to handle eggs from a hodge-podge of sources, the results are of a low order. It is indispensable. There are various ways of doing this, the holding of the eggs in a cool place, the use of a preservative, or the use of a preservative. In Saxony a large poultry breeders' association has had under consideration a method of determining the age of eggs, and has been awarded the honor of a special medal.

The apparatus is based on the physiological property of the egg, which is that the egg will become vertical with the blunt end up. When the egg is placed in liquid it has a tendency to become vertical, and the blunt end will be at the top. The apparatus consists of a glass tube, which is filled with a liquid, and the egg is placed in the tube. The egg will become vertical, and the blunt end will be at the top. The apparatus is of great value to the poultry keeper, and is of great value to the poultry keeper.

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Is preparing to compile an exhaustive treatise on kidney and bladder diseases, and as this eminent specialist is anxious to make a thorough chemical analysis of the urine of several thousand people (who have kidney or bladder troubles in mild or severe form) he will, for scientific purposes, make a thoroughly careful diagnosis. Free of Charge, of each case, after analyzing the urine submitted to him. Hundreds of deaths occur annually right here in Los Angeles from kidney and bladder troubles and it is with the idea of making a rigid comparison of the difference this semi-tropic climate has on those diseases as against the effect produced on the same, in other parts of the United States.

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127 TO 147 N. SPRING ST. LOS ANGELES

40c Peppermint Chews, 19c.

This delightful confection made by Los Angeles' best confectioner, is one of the best summer candies as it is not easily affected by the warm weather. Regular price 40c per lb. As a Friday surprise per lb. **19c**

1000 Silk Remnants at Half Price.

These remnants range from 1 up to 15 yards. They are perfect goods taken from our spring and summer stocks. We are taking inventory this week and have thrown out every short length which are included in this lot. You will find many of them suitable for waists, skirts, petticoats, coffee jackets; also linings and trimmings. The assortment includes wash silks, China silks, fancy Taffetas, plain Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Louisenes, Moire Velours, satin and twilled Foulards, cream and white silks, both plain and fancy warp Louisenes and a large number of all the popular black silks, plain and fancy. Regardless of what they have sold for, they will go on sale as a Friday surprise at just

One Half Price.

FRIDAY'S SURPRISES

JUST a little bigger values than usual—just a few more of them; but our "Friday Surprises" are always good and save a good many dollars to our public on scores of articles which are everyday necessities. But today's list of merchandise leaders are exceptional values; for we concluded our semi-annual inventory yesterday in time to group a number of good items in odd lots and broken lines—all priced at but a fraction of original cost.

500 Remnants Wool Dress Goods at Half Price.

A matchless assortment of the best weaves of the season. They include both light and heavy weights and lengths range from 2 to 12 yards. They are in both street and evening shades and the assortment includes Prunellas, Broadcloths, Henriettas, satin Soles, Storm and Cheviot Serge, Covert Cloth, Poplin, Brillantines, Eolienes, Mistrals, Voiles, Crepe de Chine, Albatross, Crepe Egypte, Challies, figured Henriettas, Canvas Cloth, Meltons and a large assortment of fine black and cream dress goods. The entire assortment regardless of former selling prices, go on sale as a Friday surprise at choice

One Half Price.

Friday Drug and Toilet Surprises.

20c "Anita" Toilet Soap—purest and best vegetable oil soap; highly perfumed. Friday surprise per cake **11c**

Peet's Unscented Glycerine Soap—30 per cent pure glycerine; lathers freely in hard water; regular price 10c. Friday surprise **5c**

Pear's Soap—as a Friday surprise with a limit of one cake to a customer and no telephone orders filled at each **8c**

50c Cucumber Cream—made from the purest juice. An excellent preparation for softening, soothing and healing the skin before and after sunburn regular 50c bottles. Friday surprise **29c**

Witch Hazel—Dickenson's celebrated pure concentrated brand; put up in pint bottles. Friday surprise **19c**

7c Outing Flannel, 5c.

One case of Outing Flannel—pink and blue stripes and checks; regular 7c kind. Friday surprise at **5c**

10c Cambric Muslin, 6 1/2c.

Two cases 36-inch Cambric Muslin—pure white; soft finish; good quality for underwear; actual 10c value. Friday surprise a yard **6 1/2c**

12 1/2c Batiste, 7c.

5000 yards floral Batiste in most of the popular colorings and patterns; full 32 inches wide and actual 12 1/2c value. Friday surprise a yard **7c**

12 1/2c Dress Gingham, 8 1/2c.

Three cases Fine Madras Dress Gingham of excellent quality and actual 12 1/2c value. Friday surprise choice a yard **8 1/2c**

Friday Surprises from Drapery Department.

White Crocheted Bed Spreads—a variety of good patterns; about 500 in the lot. Friday surprise, choice **49c**

Tapestry Table Covers—Armure weave; reversible patterns; five colorings to select from. Size of these covers 1 yard square; fringed all around; sold regularly at 50c. Friday surprise **23c**

36x72 inch Best Grade Axminster Rugs—all new designs and colorings; made by the well known firm Alexander Smith; sell regularly at \$4.75. Friday surprise **\$3.00**

9x12 ft. Tapestry Brussels Rug—in medallion and all over patterns; made with border woven in carpet. These are large enough for almost any room and can be used with or without filling. Friday surprise **\$13.95**

FOURTH FLOOR.

"Ivory" Soap 3 1/2c.

Medium Size Ivory Soap—the world famous brand; sells regularly at 5c. As a Friday surprise, limit six cakes to a customer and no telephone orders filled, per cake **3 1/2c**

8 1/2c Embroideries at 5c.

Cambric Embroidery Edges and Insertions—large variety of patterns; open and close designs; widths 3 to 3 inches; values up to 8 1/2c. Friday surprise, choice per yard **5c**

20c Ribbons at 10c.

Fancy Silk Ribbons—in popular shades; figured and striped patterns; 3 inches wide; values up to 20c. Friday surprise **10c**

\$15.00 Dress Skirts \$9.95.

A generous assortment of fine Dress Skirts in Basket-weave, stripes; trimmed with silk Moire and braid on the new flare flounce. Also silk net dress skirts with Ruch, Glass Tropicair and finished with silk trimmed flounce; all actual \$15.00 values. Friday surprise **\$9.95**

\$5.00 Walking Skirts \$1.98.

Choice assortment of Walking Skirts—blue or gray grounds with white Checkline stripes. These skirts are made with pretty graduated flounce; nicely tailored; actual \$5.00 values. Friday surprise, choice **\$1.98**

Black Cheviot Dress Skirts \$6.95.

A fine quality black pebble Cheviot Dress Skirt—made with the new flare flounce; finished with 9 rows of satin band trimming. Equal to any \$7.50 to \$9.50 values elsewhere. Friday surprise, choice **\$6.95**

98c Wash Shirts 69c.

Choice assortment of Colored Gingham and White Lawn Shirt Waists—the gingham mostly in solid colors and the lawn in tuck and insertion effects; all good 98c values priced as a Friday surprise, choice **69c**

\$1.00 Office Coats 50c.

Men's Unlined Office Coats—of sateen, madras, Cheviot or duck in hairline stripes; light and dark colorings; regular \$1.00 values. Friday surprise **50c**

\$1.00 Fern Pots 69c.

Fancy Decorated German China Fern Pots—including inside yellow pot. Very pretty low shape; regular price \$1.00. Friday surprise **69c**

\$1.75 Wash Bowl and Pitchers \$1.19.

Large size Wash Bowl and Pitcher—pretty decorations; five assorted colors and shapes; regular \$1.75 values. Friday surprise **\$1.19**

\$2.50 and \$2.75 China Plates 98c.

A large assortment of French China Plates—pretty decorations; 5, 6 and 7-inch sizes, and worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75. These goods are from the celebrated factory of J. Peyrat & Co. Limoges. Choice as a Friday surprise **98c**

85c Croquet Set 58c.

4-ball Croquet Set—the balls and stakes painted; the mallets oiled; complete with wickets and directions; put up in strong, dove-tailed boxes; regular price 85c. Friday surprise per set **58c**

75c Hammocks 69c.

Full size All Cotton Hammock—canvass weave; the well known "Arrawana" brand; with spreader. Friday surprise **69c**

THIRD FLOOR.

Children's \$1.50 Shoes, 59c.

An assortment of Children's Red Kid Lace Shoes and Slippers—all made in comfortable lasts by the firm Williams and Hoyt of Rochester, New York. They are excellent goods; are regular \$1.50 values; sizes range 5 to 8. Placed on bargain table as a Friday surprise without the privilege of fitting or exchanging **59c**

Ladies' \$2.00 and \$3.00 Beach Hats.

Including white plume saucer shapes with velvet bands and binding; finished with white quills and steel cabochons. Also fancy striped canvas turbans with assorted color trimmings; burnt straw turbans with black satin ribbon trimmings; white or burnt straw saucer shapes with orange drapes and white quills; straw at color rough straw roll brim saucer shapes with black velvet trimmings and straw quills; also envelope shaped hats with satin ribbon trimmings. Not a one in the lot worth less than \$2.00 and many to \$3.00, priced at choice **95c**

Misses' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Beach Hats.

Including many of the good styles of the season in wide brim sailors, straight or roll, plain white basket braided or rough Jumbo braided in natural or mixed colors; prettily trimmed with drapes and streamers of wash silk, silk ribbon bands. Some have velvet bound edge and bands, together with silk drape. Also an assortment of misses' Indian hats trimmed with ribbon, flowers and trim; some worth less than \$1.50 and many \$2.00 and \$2.50, choice **49c**

\$8 Genuine Hand-made Panama Hats at 95c.

Select assortment of these well known real Panamas that are actually worth \$8.00. They are in small sizes suitable for ladies

or young boys and are offered as a Friday surprise at **95c**

(WHAT OTHERS ADVERTISE WE SELL FOR LESS.)

Jewelry Novelties at 10c.

An assortment of Ebonoid and Jewelry Novelties consisting of bon bon boxes, powder jars, ink stands, brooches, cuff buttons, stick pins, hairpins, pocket knives with Staghorn handles and a number of manicure and toilet articles, many of which are worth up to 50c but few less than 25c. As a Friday surprise choice **10c**

25c Knit Vests at 15c.

Ladies' White Vests—low neck and sleeveless; made with lace or plain yokes with pink or blue edges; regular \$25c values. Friday surprise each **15c**

\$1.50 Silk Gloves at \$1.00.

Ladies' Elbow Length Silk Gloves—both black and white, regular \$1.50 values. Friday surprise per pair **\$1.00**

Friday Notions.

2 1/2c hooks and eyes at 12 cards for 5c.
20c and 75c fancy dress buttons per card 5c.
15c stockinette dress shields per pair 5c.
10c bundle Indian tape 5c.
2 1/2c box half pins 1c.
2 1/2c card safety pins 1c.
10c dozen dress stays 5c.
25c odorless dress shields per pair 15c.
2 1/2c box black pins 1c.
8c cube black headed pins 5c.

\$7.50 Coats and Vests \$3.95.

Men's fine All Wool Unlined and Skeleton Lined Coats and Vests—an assortment of heavy blue serges, worsteds; all seams double stitched; made single or double breasted; actual \$7.50 to \$7.50 values. Friday surprise, choice **\$3.95**

Men's 75c Underwear at 50c.

Odd lots and broken lines of Men's Fine Derby and French Balbriggan Underwear—corn and tan; all fine gauge; tailored seams. Drawers have double seats; shirts finished with pearl buttons; actual 75c values. Friday surprise, choice **50c**

50c Working Shirts 39c.

Men's Working Shirts—of heavy Cheviot, Chambray or Madras; made in negligee style; have yoke back; double stitched seams; one breast pocket; excellent values at 50c. Friday surprise, choice **39c**

35c Diamond Silk 15c.

50 pieces Diamond Silk—a rich light weight lining; Moire silk finish; shades of gray, brown, garnet, turquoise, cream, green; also black and white. Sells regularly at 35c. Friday surprise a yd. **15c**

35c Lining Remnants 9c.

1000 yards in short lengths of linings, including 35c Diamond Silk, 25c Sateen, 25c Percaleine, 25c Spun Glass—all the most wanted colors. Enough in any length for a waist, and many for a skirt. Friday surprise, choice per yard **9c**

Boys' 75c Straw Hats, 25c.

Boys' Straw Sailor Hats—fine Milan braid; black and white or blue and white mixed; finished with heavy silk bands; all sizes; regular 75c and 75c values. Friday surprise, choice **25c**

All Wool Knee Pants, 50c.

Boys' Fine All Wool Knee Pants—Cambric, Cheviot and Tweeds; light and dark colorings; good patterns; finished with patent elastic waist bands and an exceptional value as a Friday surprise **50c**

Boy's \$1.50 Wash Suits, 98c.

An excellent line All Lines Crash Suits made with double breasted jacket and knee pants; finished with pearl buttons; have patch pockets are in light and dark colorings; ages 6 to 16; regular, \$1.50 value. Friday surprise **98c**

Children's 50c Aprons, 25c.

Children's Fine Percale Aprons; navy and cadet blue; trimmed with white piping; sizes 2 to 8 years; regular 50c values. Friday surprise **25c**

98c Gingham Dresses, 50c.

Children's Gingham Dresses—pink and blue stripes and checks; made with round yokes; finished with ruffles; trimmed with hemstitched lawn; sizes 1 to 6 years; regular 98c values. Friday surprise **50c**

Infants' \$1.98 Slips, 98c.

Infants' Fine Nainsook Long Slips—pretty lace and insertion yokes; also dresses of fine Nainsook daintily trimmed with embroideries; sizes 6 months to 4 years; all regular \$1.98 values. Friday surprise **98c**

Infants' \$3.00 Slips, \$1.48.

Infants' Long Slips of fine French Nainsook; elaborately trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery; also fine Lawn dresses—a number of pretty styles. Sizes 6 months to 4 years. Regular \$3.00 values. Friday surprise, choice **\$1.48**

Ladies' 25c Hose, 15c.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Cotton Hose in plain black and Balbriggan; also heavy lisle thread hose in black, together with a good assortment of fancy hose; regular 25c and 25c values. Friday surprise at choice, per pair **15c**

Friday Surprises from Stationery Department.

10c Paper Novels—number of good titles. Friday surprise **3c**

"Dorothy Vernon" the Beauty of Haddon Hall—well bound in paper covers. The most popular book of the year. Price **25c**

Latest Popular Two Step entitled "The Horse Fair," by Livingston; sells regularly at 10c. Friday surprise **10c**

25c Box Stationery consisting of 34 sheets and 34 envelopes; good quality; put up in pretty boxes. Friday surprise **15c**

15c Paper Novels—about 500 volumes in 75 titles. Priced at choice **9c**

Copyrighted Paper Bound Books—including those by such authors as Thomas Lynch, Opie Beade and Zola; all sell regularly at 25c. Priced at each **17c**

10c Fans at 5c.

Japanese Folding Fans—large assortment of styles to select from; all good 10c values. Friday surprise choice at **5c**

20c Japanese Fans, 10c.

Highly colored Japanese Fans—in popular designs and an excellent variety of styles; all sell regularly at 20c. Priced as a Friday surprise at choice **10c**

Veiling Remnants, 7c.

Quite an assortment of Veiling Remnants in Tuxedo and fancy meshes; good assortment of colors; also black and white; lengths range 1 up to 1 yard. Priced as a Friday surprise, choice **7c**

7 1/2c Laces at 4c.

Torchon and Normandy Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions in neat patterns suitable for trimming wash fabrics; widths from 1 to 2 inches and values up to 7 1/2c. Friday surprise choice per yard **4c**

Friday Surprises from Shoe Department.

Women's \$3.50 Oxfords—in Russian calf and black Vici kid in all the most popular shapes of the season; broken lines but all sizes in the lot. Price per pair **\$2.45**

Women's \$5.00 Kid Shoes—a small assortment of fine shoes; made by Jno. Foster & Co.; good quality kid; lace only; well soled; sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Price per pair **\$3.00**

Women's \$2.00 Kid Oxfords—patent leather trimmed and tips; flexible soles; all sizes; B, E and EE widths only. Price per pair **\$1.45**

Boys' and Youths' Satin Calf Shoes—made on good comfortable lasts; sizes 13 to 5 1/2; made to sell at \$1.75. Priced at per pair **\$1.25**

Girls' Kid Shoes; lace only; patent tips; sizes 8 to 12. Regular \$1.25 value priced at per pair **95c**

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